

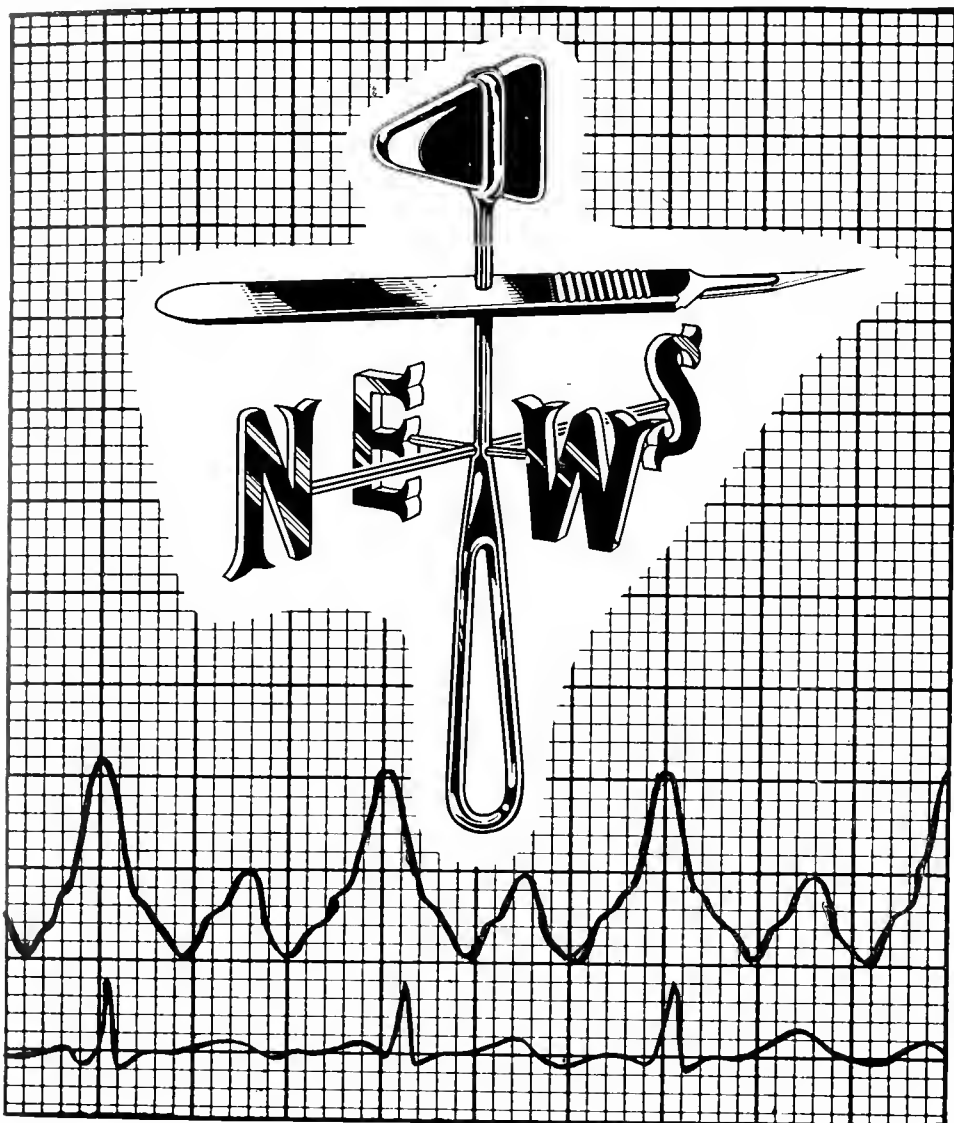
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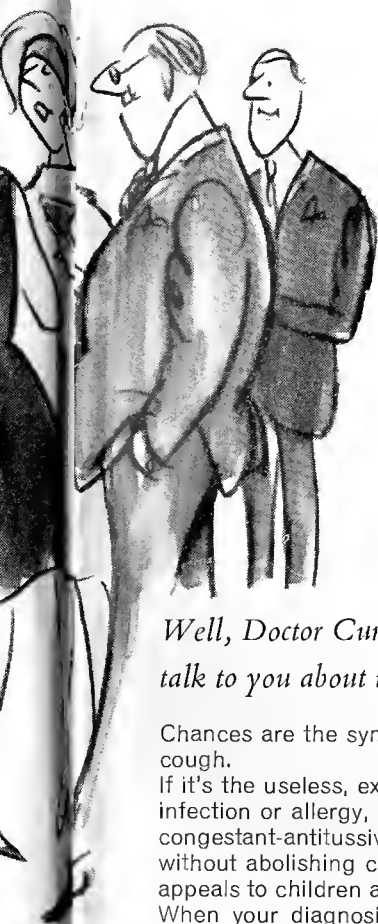
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## *From the Desk of the President*

It has been traditional for the medical profession to serve their fellow-men whenever a crisis arises or a need exists—many times at their own expense and sacrifice.

Our own hospital clinics, ward services, well baby clinics, mass polio immunizations, and countless unknown acts of kindness are but a few local examples. Operation Vietnam under the auspices of the American Medical Association, in which American physicians serve the unfortunate communities of South Vietnam, Project Hope, and missionary medicine are a few of the many efforts by our colleagues.

Recently an article appeared in both the Vindicator and the A M A News stating that the physicians of the Dickson County Medical Association in Tennessee are offering free medical care on an outpatient basis to dependents of American soldiers in Vietnam. This courtesy is extended to the wives and children of these servicemen so long as they are on active duty in that theater of operation.

Although this has already been the policy of many physicians in our own medical society, I am sure that those of us who may not have given consideration to this policy, might well do so. It will be of some comfort to our servicemen knowing that their loved ones are not forgotten.

The Mahoning County Medical Society again will go on record showing that we are ready to give of our time and talent whenever the need exists. In this small way we have an opportunity to express our thanks to the men who are sacrificing so much for us.

—F. A. Resch, M.D.  
President



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**Editorial****A NOTE OF OPTIMISM**

I would like to make the editorial for this month one of optimism, and the reason for my optimism is what I see going on around me in the Medical Society. There were many times in the past few years as a member of the Freedom Team when I was more than a little discouraged with the Society, and also Society in general. But during the last several months there has been concrete evidence of a new unity within the Society, which I think is long overdue and which will become a force for good in the medical affairs of our community.

In the past, the exhortation to come to meetings was met with somewhat callous disregard, which no longer seems to be present. The attendance at meetings is up. The fragmentation of opinion that used to exist has practically disappeared. Specialty group interest is no longer on the surface. In fact, the obvious efforts of specialty fragmentation by forces outside the Society have done much to strengthen the Society as a whole. Resolutions from the council are strengthened on the floor in debate. No longer are demasculinizing clauses added to resolutions which practically change their meaning. Once the central point is made, the amendments now are to strengthen the central point.

I would hope that this unanimity will continue. I hope that when the fragmentation efforts against our Society are made in the future, that we will remember the lessons we have learned in the past few years and will not succumb to what sounds reasonable at the time. I would urge those who have not yet been caught up in this spirit to investigate it.

I would hope in the months to come that participation in Society activities will continue to grow as they have in the last several.

—Robert L. Jenkins, Jr., M.D.  
Editor

## BLUE CROSS NOTIFICATION

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Should one member of the family contract elect "Blue Cross 65" while the other is not yet eligible, such other member will be issued the group contract then in effect on a single coverage basis. Blue Shield coverage, if any, will be changed from present family to single coverages.

IF YOU HAVE FAMILY COVERAGE INCLUDING DEPENDENT CHILDREN even though one or more members on the contract may be eligible for Medicare benefits, the present contract must be maintained at full family rates to provide protection for dependent children. Such members receiving Medicare benefits will not have such benefits duplicated by Blue Cross.

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## MAY MEETING — JULY 1ST CRISES

The May meeting of the Medical Society will be a follow-up of the April meeting discussion on Medicare implementation. It will be a short meeting with no speeches. Rather it will be a time for questions and answers on the "July 1st Crises," the date when Medicare recipients are entitled to receive their hospital benefits.

Immediately following the meeting, there will be a meeting of the Medical Service Foundation.

The May meeting will be held at the usual place, the Mural Room ballroom, with a social hour at 6:00 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.; and the meeting scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Dinner reservations may be made by sending a check for \$3.50 to the Medical Society office.

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## MEDICAL CONTROVERSY

Recently there has been a noticeable increase in the number of doctors carrying around little black boxes which look like transistor radios. We have all had to answer questions about these little boxes and the reason for their presence. Many people seem to feel that they are a status symbol; but actually they are a sign of the times. The little boxes are tape recorders in one form or another. They are allowing their doctor owners to keep better and more complete records of their activities, and the information that is so much needed in the good care of the patient.

Hospital records have always been fairly extensive, or at least the record committee hoped that they would be. Office records vary from doctor to doctor. In the last ten years there has been a noticeable trend for more voluminous office records, and these are probably now more voluminous than the hospital records. Why should this be so? I think that there are probably many reasons, but that probably the initial factor is that the accreditation requirements impress doctors with the need for records. The law profession has impressed the doctors with the need for accurate records. The insurance companies ask for information, which, with the patient's permission, we have given; and these require accurate and sometimes voluminous records. The increase in knowledge and the demand for service has made it so that we write all these things down, lest we forget them. There is just too much information about each patient to try to keep in our head at the present time.

Like all doctors, I have tried several systems of keeping records, and I must admit that I always come back to the blank sheet of paper and start from scratch. It is of interest that recently the American Society of Internal Medicine brought out a standard form in an effort to improve records. I am about to embark on the use of this type of record, with the full expectation that sometime in the future I will go back to a blank sheet of paper.

It has been well recognized for a long time that internal auditing of records in the hospital was a desirable thing in order to improve the quality of patient care. On the medical service this acted very much like the tissue committee acts on the surgical service. There has been a movement afoot in the Societies of Internal Medicine across the country to do internal audits of office records; and a few pilot studies have been done and are starting to be reported.

In the interest of better patient care, and the improvement of scientific medicine, it seems that all physicians are quite happy to put up with the inconvenience of serving on these various auditing committees, and to diligently strive to be objective about these records; and make a contribution to patient care. All of us receive little notes from time to time, either through the mail, or on a chart, that this particular record could be better; and listing the areas in which it could be improved. Few, if any, of the physicians have been offended by this approach.

There is a growing concern, however, in the medical community, that the utilization committee of the future, which may or may not, be composed of physicians interested in quality care; but with an emphasis on how fast the given patient may be put through the mill at the hospital, will change the whole concept of the internal audit. If the future clerical help, or "90 day wonder" type administration specialists are to review these records; there is a real question as to how honest the record will become.

Will the physician have to be adept at disguising medical information that should be in the record because of its confidential nature? Will the patient withhold medical information because he does not want it to appear in the record? Or will he ask the physician to delete information from the record because it is confidential? I am certain that this will occur in hospital records. For example, a well known person is not going to want a venereal disease history in his hospital record. Circumstances of old gunshot wounds

will be lost in history. An if certain hereditary diseases become unfashionable, these will probably be omitted from the family history. All admitted pregnancies will be sanctioned by marriage.

If the office auditing of records would become a popular thing, perhaps the office record would no longer be a complete repository of information. These would probably be problems for the near and distant future. I would hope that they will be given considerable thought. In the meantime, I would welcome aboard those of you who are not addicted to the tape recorder, to give it a try. There should be no argument that the better our medical records are, the better our medical treatment will be.

—R. L. Jenkins, M.D.

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•                      MAY MEETING — JULY 1ST CRISES                      •

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## BULLETIN BOARD

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Cuckerbaum and son spent their vacation recently in the Grand Bahamas. Dr. and Mrs. George Cook were in Florida for two weeks. While there they visited with Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McElroy.

Dr. Winifred Liu had an article on "Routine Vaginal Smears in Hospitals" in Modern Medicine for February 28, 1966. Henry Holden, Jr. son of Dr. Holden was the winner of a speech contest held by Buckeye Elks Post 73.

Dr. David Beynon attended a recent Urology course at Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation. Dr. A. Rappoport presented a paper on "Use of Electronic Data Processing in Laboratory Medicine" in Hawaii at the Hawaii Pathology Conference in Honolulu.

Dr. E. T. Saadi and Dr. Michael Vuksta recently spoke before the Sandusky County Tuberculosis and Health Association. They demonstrated equipment and discussed respiratory diseases.

Dr. Juan Ruiz is co-publisher of a paper, "Lymphotoma—symptomatic lymph leakage after surgery." This was published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Sept. 20, 1965.

Dr. William R. Torok has been nominated for membership in the American College of Radiology.

Physicians taking part in the annual Clinic Day of the Corydon Palmer Dental Society were Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo and Dr. William J. Cleary.

Dr. Robert M. Foster and Dr. John C. Melnick attended a course on Skelatel Roentgenology at Miami Beach, presented by the University of Miami School of Medicine.

Dr. John J. Turner will go to Houston, Texas, in May to work with Dr. D. A. Cooley and Dr. M. C. DeBakey. Dr. W. B. Turner will accompany him. He will complete his fellowship in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery at the Cleveland Clinic on July 1st and will then resume his practice with Drs. Brant, Nelson and Flynn.

—G. E. DeCicco, M.D.

Reporter

## AMA-ERF CONTRIBUTIONS

The American Medical Association and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Mahoning County Medical Society wish to remind the doctors to make their annual contributions to their medical schools through the Auxiliary.

Checks should be made payable to the "AMA-ERF Auxiliary Fund," and mailed to the Medical Society office, where they will be forwarded to the medical schools. The name of the school should be designated on the lower left hand corner of the check.

## PANEL DISCUSSES MEDICARE



MEDICARE PANEL (l. to r.) Dr. Jack Schreiber, Dr. Carrol L. Witten, Dr. Robert E. Tschantz.

Medicare is here to stay. Furthermore, according to Dr. Carroll L. Witten, it is going to work—although whether it is going to work well, or very badly, he was not prepared to state. These were some of the conclusions reached by the discussion panel at the April 19 meeting, consisting of Dr. Witten, Dr. Robert E. Tschantz and Dr. Jack Schreiber.

An interesting fact brought out in the discussion was that the \$50 deductible under Part B of the Medicare Law always begins at the first of the year. Since Medicare begins on July 1st, the first \$50 deductible is good for only six months. All three panelists advised physicians to bill their patients directly and not to accept assignments.

The discussion was general in nature. Questions of a more specific nature will be dealt with at the May 17th meeting.

More than 130 persons, including about a dozen medical assistants attended the meeting. Medical assistants officers, Jo Sammartino, Candy Shufleberger, Nena LaBarbara and Virginia Lewis were introduced. Also introduced was Mrs. Robert Tschantz, wife of the OSMA past president. Dr. Harold Reese, president-elect presided.

The meeting was followed by a meeting of the Medical Service Foundation.

## STATE BOARD HONORS DR. McCANN

The following resolution was passed by the Ohio State Medical Board, in Columbus, on April 5, 1966:

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: John N. McCann, M.D. has faithfully and well performed his duties as a member of the State Medical Board for the past 21 years, and

WHEREAS: The State Medical Board of Ohio is aware of the long and faithful service, devotion, dedication and interest to the Board and to the State of Ohio as well as to the medical profession and patients, and

WHEREAS: The State Medical Board of Ohio desires to express its gratitude to John N. McCann, M.D. for his services,

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO that the Board on behalf of itself and the State of Ohio extends its thanks and best wishes to John N. McCann, M.D. for his 21 years of faithful service to the Board and to the State of Ohio.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

### (Power to set dues)

The constitutional amendment specifying the authority for establishing the amount of dues to be paid in a given year was passed by the Medical Society and submitted to the council of the Ohio State Medical Association. In approving the amendment, the OSMA council asked the Medical Society to accept a change in wording. This was approved at the April 19 meeting of the Medical Society.

The amendment is printed in the following form so that it may be clipped and pasted into each member's individual copy of the constitution:

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constitution.

(as Amended Dec. 21, 1965)

Section 3. Each year at its October meeting the Council shall determine the amount of the proposed annual dues of Active Members and Associate Members for the following year, which amount shall be over and above the annual per capita dues in the Ohio State Medical Association and the American Medical Association. If the amount of such proposed annual dues represents an increase in the annual dues of either Active Members or Associate Members, then the Members of the Society shall be notified of the amount of, and the reason or reasons for, such proposed increase by letter not less than ten (10) days prior to the November meeting preceding the year in which it is proposed that the increased dues become effective. Such proposed increase shall be submitted to a vote at such November meeting of the Society and a simple majority affirmative vote of the Active members present and voting shall be required to effect such increased dues.

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### MAY MEETING — JULY 1ST CRISES

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## DIAGNOSIS

Appearing on the Diagnosis radio program during the month of April were:

- April 5: Carcinoma of the Lung and Chest—Drs. F. A. Inui, A. E. Rappoport.
- April 12: Carcinoma of the Skin—Drs. J. R. Hill, E. H. Jones, Jr., K. M. Lloyd.
- April 19: Carcinoma of the Bowel—Drs. A. V. Banez, J. K. Herald, Bernard Taylor.
- April 26: Carcinoma of the Cervix—Drs. Winifred Liu Mutschmann, John J. McDonough, J. W. Tandatnick.

All programs are heard over WFMJ at 8:05 p.m. each Tuesday. They are recorded at 9:15 a.m. of the same day.



## MEDICARE MUSINGS

Medicare begins in less than two months, but at this late date many physicians and most patients are still confused—confused on how Medicare is going to work. Let's review some of the basic provisions of the law. How is it going to affect each of us in our private practice?

Basically, Medicare has two parts. Part A is the hospital part and payments will be made by Blue Cross, acting as a fiscal intermediary for the Government. Part A does not concern the physician. This is board and room and almost all of those aspects of the hospital care except physician services. This provision of Medicare is automatic for everybody over 65.

Perhaps the most misunderstood part of this law is Part B. This is the so-called "Physicians Services" portion. Part B is voluntary and requires that the over 65 patient sign up and pay \$3.00 a month. However, this is only half of the so-called "premium". The other \$3.00 is paid for out of the general revenues by the Federal Government. This has nothing to do with Social Security and is not, therefore, a true insurance program. The money from Part A will come from Social Security taxes on both the employee and the employer. Part B comes out of general revenues.

Some physicians do not understand that their services will be covered under Part B. Part B includes office visits, house calls, nursing home visits, and visits to the hospital—in short, any service rendered by a physician regardless of where it is rendered.

Few patients understand that they will pay the first \$50.00 as a deductible feature of this plan. The patient, himself, must keep track of this deductible together with the Social Security Administration who ostensibly will have computers later. There is bound to be some confusion when elderly patients have forgotten about a service rendered at an earlier date.

In this regard it is important to understand that the deductible is on a calendar year basis. Medicare starts July 1st, but the deductible feature begins all over again January 1st, 1967, even though this first period is six months, instead of 12 months. In other words if a patient incurs a \$50.00 expense in December, he cannot carry that deductible over into January, 1967.

Further under Part B the patient is expected to pay 20% of all charges over the \$50.00 deductible. This, again, may cause confusion as many people expect Medicare to pay the total bill.

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One of the biggest headaches under any third party system is forms. I will discuss Medicare forms in the next issue. Watch for it.

—Jack Schreiber, M.D.

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## ATHLETIC INJURIES CONFERENCE MAY 14

Coaches, trainers and team physicians from 37 area high schools will be guests of the Mahoning County Medical Society at an athletic injuries conference to be held on Saturday, May 14, at Hitchcock Auditorium, South Side Hospital.

Principal speaker will be Ernie Biggs, head trainer, Ohio State University. He will discuss "Early Recognition of Injuries on the Field and Their Treatment," and "Conditioning Weights and Isometrics."

The program for the day will include:

"Fatalities in Athletics, Causes and Preventability," Dr. J. V. Newsome  
"Resuscitation," Dr. J. N. Gordon

"Head-Neck Injuries," Dr. F. G. Schlecht

"Major Orthopedic Injuries," Dr. H. P. Bauer

"Heat Stroke—Heat Exhaustion," Dr. M. J. Vuksta

"Major Soft Tissue Injuries," Dr. R. J. Jarvis

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Dr. F. A. Resch will welcome the guests for the Medical Society, following which Dr. Gordon, chairman, will state the theme of the program. There will be a coffee break at 10:45 a.m., and lunch will be served at 12:45. The conference will close, following a question or answer period, at approximately 3:15 p.m.

All interested members of the Medical Society are invited to attend. Luncheon reservations should be made at the Medical Society office.

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### MAY MEETING — JULY 1ST CRISES

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May 17

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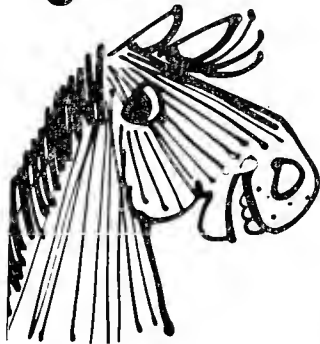
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### THIRTY YEARS AGO — MAY 1936

The Townsend Plan was vigorously promoted those days as a cure for economic ills, especially those of the aged. Every old person was to be given \$200.00 a month which had to be spent at once. This spending was expected to boost production and raise the standard of living. The Bulletin with tongue in cheek figured the total population, less the number to receive benefits, less the number in government employment, less the number prohibited by child labor and unemployment and found there would be two people left to pay. The Editor concluded "Apparently this leaves things up to you and me, and as I am not feeling so well, that pretty much puts the burden on you!"

The Scott Company announced that the fashionable thing for golf was the return to knickers. You could buy them that fastened at the knees with a cord for \$8.00.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO — MAY 1946

President Reilly reported that Post-Graduate Day last month drew attendance from 15 towns in Pennsylvania and 35 in Ohio. It was a fine day and everyone was there to hear the group from Johns Hopkins.

Service records of W. E. Sovik, Milton M. Kendall, Joseph J. Sofranec, Jr. and H. E. Chalker were published. Sovik served with the navy in the Atlantic theatre and helped with the Normandy invasion. Kendall served with the Air Force and in June 1944 was attached to the Royal Air Force in the Normandy landing. Later he fought through the Rhineland campaign. He was elected a fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine and licensed to practice medicine in the United Kingdom. Sofranec served in England and handled casualties from the invasion. Later he served in France and received a meritorious service citation. Chalker served in the Aleutians campaign and was chief of surgery at the 183rd Station Hospital at Anchorage.

Luke Reed was back from Japan and opened his office. The old Medical-Dental orchestra never got going again. Herman Kling left for Albuquerque. You can't have much of an orchestra without a good hot drummer.

### TEN YEARS AGO — MAY 1956

President DeCicco urged the doctors to have regular physical examinations and give a little attention to their own health.

The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis said that the number of polio cases could be cut in half by a coordinated effort of all concerned. The doctors were willing to coordinate but they couldn't get enough vaccine.

John Rogers was elected President and John Noll Vice-President of the Youngstown Area Heart Association.

Elmer Wenaas was made President of Section on Ophthalmology of the Ohio State Medical Association.

The new Hitchcock Auditorium at the South Side Unit was dedicated in April.

At the Medical-Legal Banquet there were five Bennetts: the Judge, his brother Dr. Wendell; attorneys James and Franklin and Dr. Hugh.

New members that month were: Raymond Boniface, Jack Malkoff and James R. Sofranec.

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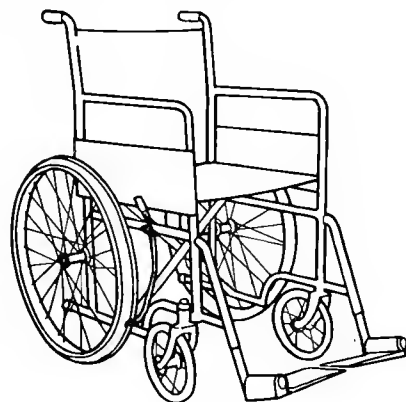
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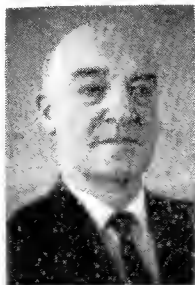
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## NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



Dr. R. P. Meader, Radiologist, was born at Mendon, Michigan, on Sept. 21, 1901. He attended High School at Traverse City, and went to Albion College and the University of Michigan, where he received his medical degree in 1931.

He interned at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids, and took a residency at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, before entering practice in New Buffalo, Michigan in 1936. He has practiced in Cleveland, Butler, Pittsburgh, Bellaire, St. Clairsville, and Galion. He made his home in Canfield in 1964, and continues to practice part-time.

He is a member of the American Board of Radiology, the Radiological Society of North America, the American College of Radiology, and the Central Ohio Radiology Society.

Dr. Meader is a member of the Canfield Methodist Church. His wife is the former Louise Lingel, whom he married in 1930 and they have four children living: Willard L. Meader, M.D., Flight Surgeon, USAF; Mrs. Judith L. Lundberg; Mrs. Sandra E. Karman; and Laura Ann Meader. Another son, Richard P. Meader, former pilot USAF, is deceased. The Meaders live at 70 Maple St. in Canfield.

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## MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

On Tuesday, April 5th, the Medical Assistants of Mahoning County met at 8:00 P.M. at Ivy Hall, St. Elizabeth Hospital with President Jo Sammartino presiding for the annual meeting and election of officers. The new officers for 1966-67 are Candy Shufflebarger, President; Nina La Barbera, President Elect; Carmel Coradetti, Recording Secretary; Peg Drabison, Corresponding Secretary; Theresa Griner, Treasurer; Lou La Civita and Mary Yuhas, Councillors.

After the officers and committee chairman read their annual reports, plans for the spring rummage sale for Saturday, April 16th, were discussed. The girls were reminded to send in their reservations for the annual workshop which is to be held on Sunday, April 24th, at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Helen Schultz is chairman for this event. The Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants annual convention will be held in Akron on May 13, 14, and 15, 1966. Following the business meeting the newly elected officers were honored at a social hour.

The next meeting will be at the South Side Unit of The Youngstown Hospital, Hitchcock Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.—Mr. Oliver Reese, N.A.S.A. Research Center, whose topic and films will be on "Project Apollo, Man on the Moon."

—June Kyle, Reporter

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## MAY MEETING — JULY 1ST CRISES

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## TWO CALLED FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Two Mahoning County Medical Society members have been called into military service. First to go was Dr. Leonard N. Green. His address is: Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Penna. He holds the rank of Captain.

On May 2nd, Dr. Kenneth M. Lloyd began his service as a Lieutenant Commander at Chelsea Naval Hospital, Boston, Mass.



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## PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

April 12, 1966

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, April 12, 1966, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: F. A. Resch, President, presiding, F. A. Friedrich, Frank Gelbman, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, John J. McDonough, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, C. W. Stertzbach, J. W. Tandatnick, C. K. Walter, and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. W. D. Loeser. Absent were: Drs. L. P. Caccamo, R. B. McConnell, M. C. Raupple, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, H. N. Bennett and B. C. Berg.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

### ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Robert Paul Meader, 70 Maple St., Canfield.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Ilarion N. Dombczewsky, Mahoning Tuberculosis Hospital.

The above applicants will become members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

The Medical-Dental Bureau "Any Doctor" call report for March was passed around for each member to see.

Dr. Loeser read a statement concerning welfare recipient patients being permitted to attend certain hospital clinics. The statement is attached to the minutes. Following discussion, in which it was noted that such patients are needed in the hospital teaching programs, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that welfare patients may be transferred to hospital clinics if it is approved by the patient's private physician.

It was announced that letters had been received from Dr. H. N. Bennett and Dr. B. C. Berg, indicating their resignation from council. Dr. Resch appointed a committee consisting of Dr. McDonough, chairman, Dr. Pichette, Dr. Friedrich and Dr. Jenkins to select two members for replacement and to submit the names at the next meeting of council.

A letter was read from Dr. D. B. Brown concerning physicians not being informed when their patients went on Aid for the Aged. A copy of the letter is attached to the minutes. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter be sent to the Aid for the Aged office asking them to inform recipients to tell physicians that they are eligible at the time of eligibility. It was suggested that a copy of the letter be sent to all physicians.

A letter was read from Dr. W. T. Martin, Girard, expressing a desire to become an active member in the Mahoning County Medical Society. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that a letter be sent to Dr. Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor, to see if he would get the approval of the Trumbull County Medical Society, if he so desired, for the change, and that a letter be sent to the constitution committee asking them to make the necessary changes in the constitution.

A letter was read from Dr. Ray Fenton, giving a report of the public health committee in relation to polio and measles immunizations. It was decided that Dr. Fenton be asked to attend council and provide statistics showing the need for immunization programs and some outline of the working of such programs. It was suggested that such a campaign be in two parts, both for the indigent and for private patients in the doctor's office.

Dr. Wegner, reporting for the pre-school health committee, discussed a proposed Project Head Start to be held in Mahoning County through the of-

fic of the Community Action Council. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the report be accepted. It was suggested that the committee see if they can establish a "usual and customary" fee basis.

Dr. Newsome reported on the meeting of the Sixth Councilor District. A list of 44 resolutions was passed for council members to see. He stated that the Sixth District would support the Mahoning County resolutions.

A note was read from Dr. Bloomberg objecting to the non-discrimination statement that is required to be on welfare and Aid for Aged bills. During discussion, it was noted that the statement is being handled on the OSMA and AMA level. It was further noted that a resolution asked for a standard form is being presented to the Ohio State Medical Association.

Dr. Gelbman noted that two positions for alternate delegate to the AMA will be open at the next OSMA meeting. He made the motion that the Mahoning County Medical Society support Dr. Schreiber for this position, that Dr. Westbrook, Sixth District Councilor be so informed, and that the Mahoning County Medical Society delegates be instructed to support Dr. Schreiber's candidacy. The motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Tandatnick made the suggestion that the Mahoning County Medical Society set up tours through the steel mills for physicians and their wives who might be interested. Dr. Resch announced that he would see if he could arrange this.

Dr. Walter introduced Harry Shagrin, Bob Boyd and Alan Short who outlined an Investment Retirement Plan making use of provisions of the Keogh Bill.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes  
Executive Secretary

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

MARCH, 1966

|                     | Resident |    | Non-Resident |     | Total |
|---------------------|----------|----|--------------|-----|-------|
|                     | M.       | F. | M.           | F.  |       |
| Births .....        | 109      | 90 | 117          | 117 | 439   |
| Deaths .....        | 74       | 61 | 74           | 56  | 265   |
| Infant Deaths ..... | 2        | 2  | 0            | 2   | 6     |

MARCH, 1965

|                     |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Births .....        | 93  | 109 | 125 | 134 | 461 |
| Deaths .....        | 103 | 73  | 78  | 46  | 300 |
| Infant Deaths ..... | 3   | 0   | 3   | 2   | 8   |

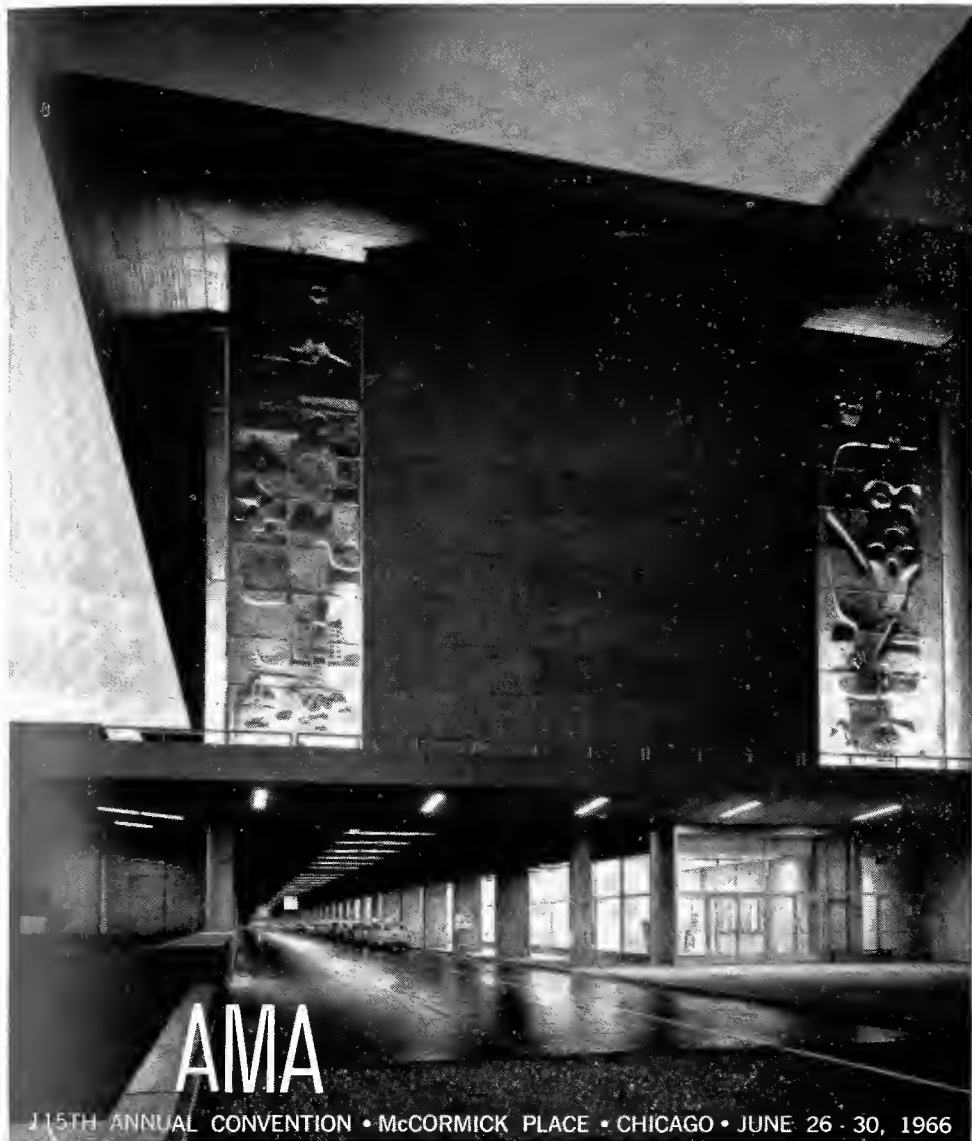
### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

|                            | 1966  |        | 1965  |        |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|                            | Cases | Deaths | Cases | Deaths |
| Tuberculosis .....         | 6     | 1      | 3     | 1      |
| Gonorrhea .....            | 24    | 0      | 22    | 0      |
| Syphilis .....             | 28    | 0      | 5     | 0      |
| Infectious Hepatitis ..... | 0     | 0      | 1     | 0      |
| Rheumatic Fever .....      | 2     | 0      | 2     | 0      |
| Viral Hepatitis .....      | 0     | 0      | 1     | 0      |
| Meningitis .....           | 1     | 0      | 0     | 0      |

### VENEREAL DISEASES

|                               | Male | Female |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|
| New Cases                     |      |        |
| Syphilis .....                | 2    | 0      |
| Gonorrhea .....               | 14   | 7      |
| Total patients .....          |      | 23     |
| Total visits (patients) ..... |      | 135    |

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